



# Colorado Crop Progress

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**Agricultural Summary:** The vast majority of Colorado experienced dry conditions last week, ideal for harvest activities and seasonal preparations. Livestock producers were focusing on marketing of livestock and transitioning herds to winter feed. Dwindling moisture supplies remain a concern for some producers. On average, farmers were allowed 6.4 days in the field for operations.

## TOP SOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	13	28	58	1
Last Week	10	22	67	1
Last Year	37	45	18	0

## SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	23	40	37	0
Last Week	22	33	45	0
Last Year	55	41	4	0

N/A Not available.

**Row Crops:** At 95 percent, the corn harvest was virtually complete by week's end. The sorghum harvest progressed to 82 percent complete, up from 69 percent previously. Ninety-four percent of the sunflower crop has been harvested thus far, compared with 93 percent a year ago and the average of 85 percent.

## SMALL GRAIN AND ROW CROP CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending November 17, 2013

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat					
This Week	1	4	41	47	7
Last Year	7	32	40	20	1

**Pasture and Range:** Pasture and range conditions showed negligible changes into last week, with 41 percent rated very poor to poor compared with 40 percent previously.

## PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week ending November 17, 2013

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture & Range-2013	18	23	28	29	2
Prev. Year – 2012	53	29	13	5	0
5-Year Avg.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

N/A Not available.

**Livestock:** Livestock conditions were rated 64 percent good to excellent, an improvement from 60 percent, previously. Death losses remained at average levels for cattle and sheep. Overall, stored feed supplies remained rated as average for this time of year.

**COLORADO CROP PROGRESS**

Development Ratings for Week ending November 17, 2013

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg.
<b>Corn</b>				
Harvested	95	85	99	88
<b>Sorghum</b>				
Harvested	82	69	89	80
<b>Sunflowers</b>				
Harvested	94	83	93	85

- Represents zero.

N/A Not available.

**COLORADO CONDITION RATINGS 1/**

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
<b>Livestock</b>	1	5	30	59	5

1/ Crop condition ratings pertain to emerged plants early in the growing season through plants remaining to be harvested late in the season.